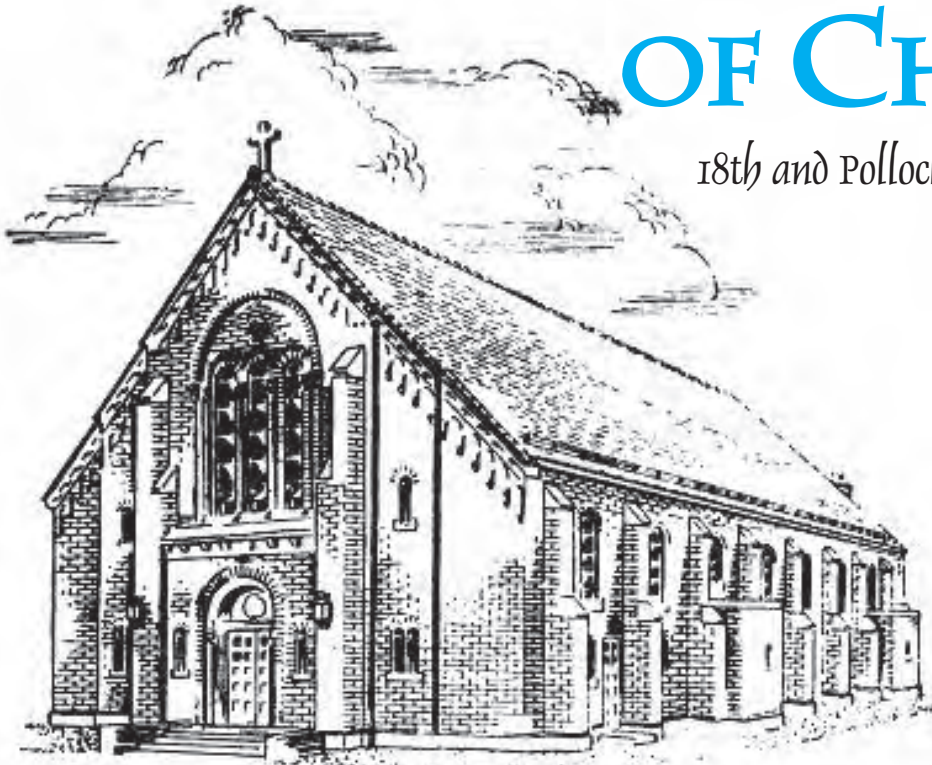


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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass:

5:30 pm

Sunday Masses:

8:00, 10:00, and 11:30 am

Holy Day Vigil Mass:

5:30 pm

Holy Day Masses:

8:00 am, 12:05 pm, & 7:00 pm

Daily Mass:

8:00 am Monday - Saturday

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Before Masses on Sundays, & Holy Days

Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday @ 12:30 pm. Please contact the rectory to make arrangements for Baptism

Marriage

Couples planning a wedding should contact the rectory a minimum of six months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick

Arrangements can be made for anointings or communion to be brought to the sick or dying by calling the rectory.

R.C.I.A.

The RCIA prepares adults for baptism & full communion in the Church. If you're interested in becoming Catholic or completing your initiation into the Catholic Church contact the Director of Faith Formation.

Exposition & Benediction

October through May

Exposition: Tuesdays 8 am - 7 pm

Benediction: Tuesdays 7 pm

Pastor

Reverend William C. Kaufman

Pastor Emeritus

Reverend Joseph J. Gallagher

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Senior Citizens Group

Tuesdays, 12:00 - 3:00 PM, in the school hall, September through June
Eileen Ceraso: 215-336-0527

Parish Registration

All Catholics living in the parish should register at the rectory as soon as possible after moving in.

www.strichardchurch.org

Mass  for the
Intentions *for the*
Week
Our Lord Jesus Christ The King

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:00 Thomas Gallagher, Jr. by Grandchildren
10:00 Robert Daly, Sr. by Children
11:30 Irene Pino by Her Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8:00 David Le Munyon by Olga & Chick Perlo

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

8:00 Irene & Howard Bradford by Daughter Renee

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:00 Pasquale & Caterina Mennitti by Daughters Sue
& Rosa

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:00 Irene Pino by Berry Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:00 Kathleen Bast by Husband John

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:00 Raimonda Liberatore by Daughter Rose & Dominic
5:30 Howard Berardo by Wife Marie

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:00 Philip A. Camilari by Wife & Family
10:00 Rose De Felice by Her Family
11:30 Rose & Charles Dabbundo by The Family

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week In
Loving Memory of the 1st Anniversary of George Martin, Jr.
requested by Joe & Cass Sullivan & Family.

**VOTIVE CANDLES**

In Loving Memory of Irene Pino Love, Her Friends
In Loving Memory of the 1st Anniversary of George Martin, Jr.
Love, Mom & Dad
In Loving Memory of the 10th Anniversary of Kathy Bast Love,
Mom
In Loving Memory of the 47th Birthday of Frank Mc Kain Love,
Mom & Family
In Loving Memory of the 47th Birthday of Frank Mc Kain Love,
Aunt Fran
In Loving Memory of the Birthday of William Mackin Love, His
Family
In Loving Memory of Our Dad Carlo Liroy Love, Daughters
Carol & Debbie
IMO Serafino Alesiani requested by Caroline & Aida
IMO Peter Alesiani requested by Caroline & Aida
IMO Ida Carlini requested by Caroline & Aida
Special Intention to the Blessed Mother for the Good Health of
Baby Benigno requested by Grandmom & Aunt Jennifer

**PASTORAL SHARINGS**

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

How wonderful it was to walk into our parish hall on Saturday night and see over 250 people gathered to share in our parish **Past Night**. This enjoyable evening was sponsored by our Home and School Association. Thanks to all who attended. Thanks to the Board members and their helpers for a special evening.

Today we celebrate the Rite of Welcome for our First Reconciliation, First Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation candidates. Over 120 of our young parishioners will be welcome and accepted as candidates for these Sacraments. These Sacramental celebrations will all take place next year, 2010. Please pray for these young parishioners.

This week our nation celebrates our National holiday of Thanksgiving Day. To all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving. One of the best ways to begin Thanksgiving Day is by participating in Holy Mass. The Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 8:00 AM.

Our Grade School children will gather to offer thanks as a family on Wednesday Morning at our 8:00 AM Mass. Our CCD family gathered this past Wednesday evening to offer thanks because there is no CCD class this coming Wednesday.

Happy Thanksgiving
Father Kaufman

TABLE GRACE

O God you are the giver of every good gift.

Through your goodness we enjoy the fruits of the earth
and share the loving gifts of family and friendship.

We ask your blessing on [our guests,] our table and our
home.

We offer thanks for the love
with which this festive meal was prepared,
and for the love and joy
that brings us together to partake of it.

In gratitude for your continued care for us,
make us mindful of the needs of others.
May we show our thankfulness in the manner of our
living.

May our hearts be filled with love and praise.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Office of the Cardinal
222 North 17th Street

November 1, 2009

Dear Father,

I am writing to tell you about an important family event to be held on Sunday, December 6, 2009, at 11:00 AM, in the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. This Mass for the Second Sunday of Advent will be followed by the fifth annual Bless the Baby Jesus devotion, and will be a wonderful opportunity for families to grow in faith as the "domestic church." Pope Benedict XVI has said "May all families strive to imitate [the Holy Family's] faith, hope and charity, so as to bear witness to the singular importance of the 'domestic church' for the life of the universal Church and for society."

The Family Life Office and Catholic Social Services are planning this event with great care, to provide a morning of joyful prayer in the spirit of the Advent season. This year, instead of a prayer service, the event will be celebrated flowing from the Mass at the Cathedral's regular 11:00 AM Mass time. This will allow more people and families to attend and to celebrate the Eucharist together.

At the conclusion of the Mass, I will bless the statues and images of the Baby Jesus that families bring. Families can then carry the image of Jesus back home, to inspire their prayers and to contemplate His birth.

This occasion will also be an opportunity for people to assist the less fortunate. There will be baskets available to collect infant clothing for local crisis pregnancy centers and to collect canned food for the poor.

Please encourage your parishioners to attend this celebration of Bless the Baby Jesus. May God's blessings be upon you and your parish for the coming Advent season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Cardinal Justin Rigali
Archbishop of Philadelphia

SAINT RICHARD CYO

Just a reminder if anyone gives to the United Way don't forget about Saint Richard's CYO, our number is **1819**. Thanks for your support.

CLASS REUNION

The 1974-1975 8th grade graduating classes of Saint Richard School are planning a reunion for all the grads, and any former classmates. The reunion will be held on **Saturday, April 24, 2010** at Vitale's Italian Bistro in South Jersey. Cost is \$25.00 per person.

For more details, contact George Hatton III at 215-336-5881.

 **Thank You** 

Thank you to the children of Betty Carpenter for the new thurible and boat donated to the parish in her memory.

In Loving Memory

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The following donations were made to Saint Richard Altar Fund In Loving Memory of:

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Volunteer Position Available

A catechist for our CCD program will continue teaching in the program due to a change in her schedule. The position is for a second grade catechist (i.e., teacher) and opens January 2010. The requirements are as follows:

Responsibilities: The position requires an adult to prepare and teach weekly lessons to a second grade class of ~12 children enabling them to cultivate their Catholic Christian Faith and deepen their relationship with God. Full materials and training are provided.

Qualifications: This person must be living in accord with the Catholic faith and be open and willing to share it with others. He or she should have an ability to communicate with and manage a group of children. Classroom management and other teaching skills can be acquired through training and consultation sessions.

Commitment: Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7 PM, January 6 through May 26 with an additional one to hours of lesson preparation at home each week.

If you or someone you know would be interested in this position, please contact Dennis M. Mueller @ 215-468-4777 or dmueller@strichardchurch.org.



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